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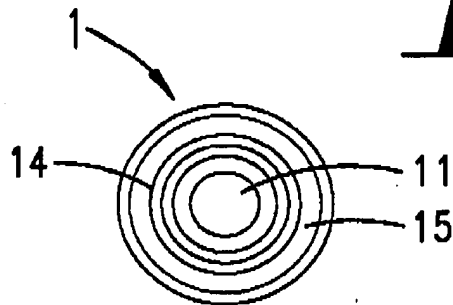
AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING

Enclosed are corrected drawing sheets nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 with hatching of sectional views corrected to show plastic material and sheet nos. 3 and 5 were further corrected to include the approved proposed drawing corrections filed on July 11, 2003.

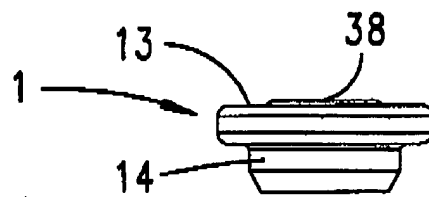
The remaining sheet nos. 4, 6 and 9 are presented without corrections.

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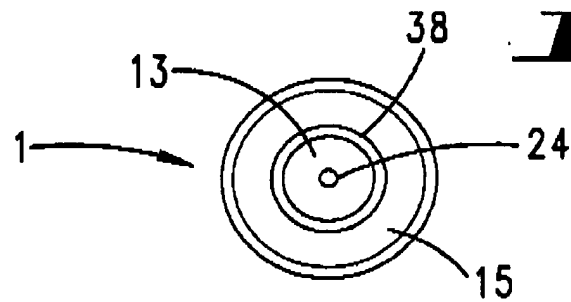
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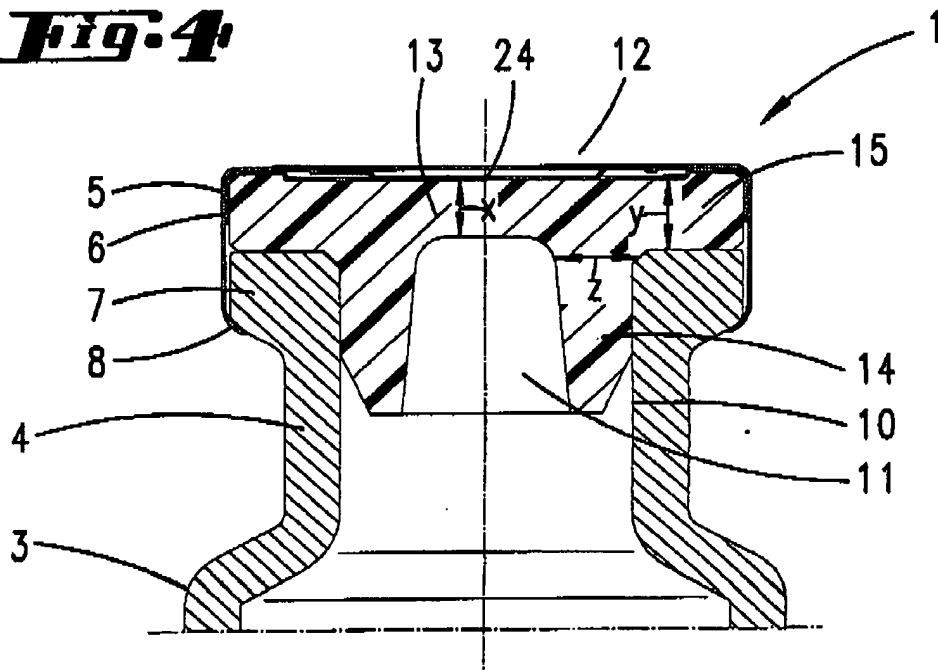
**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**

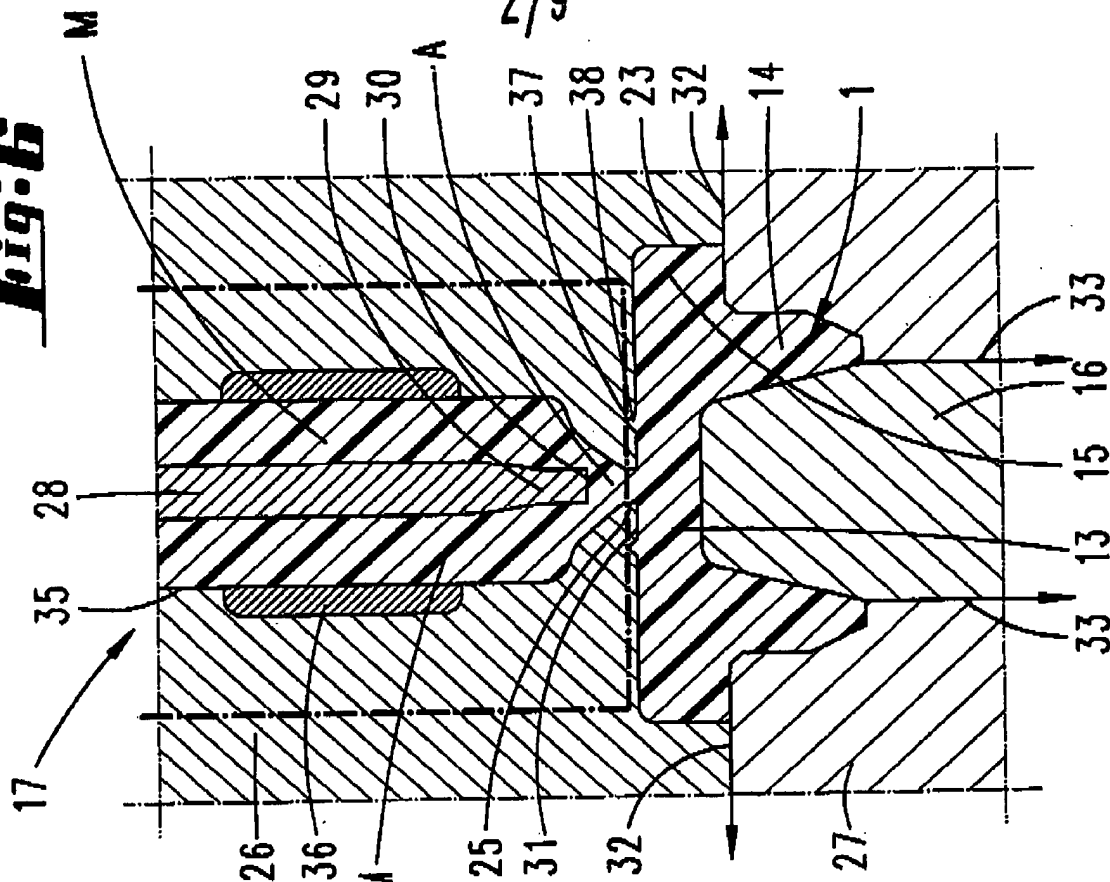


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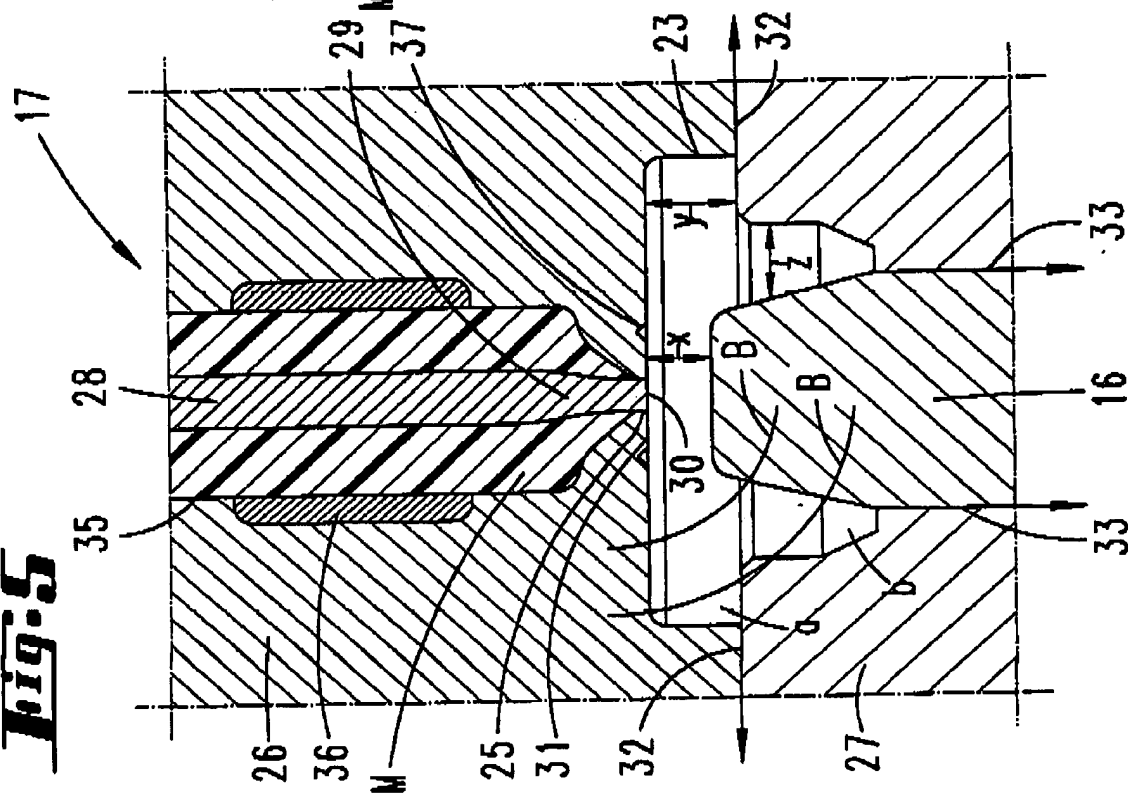


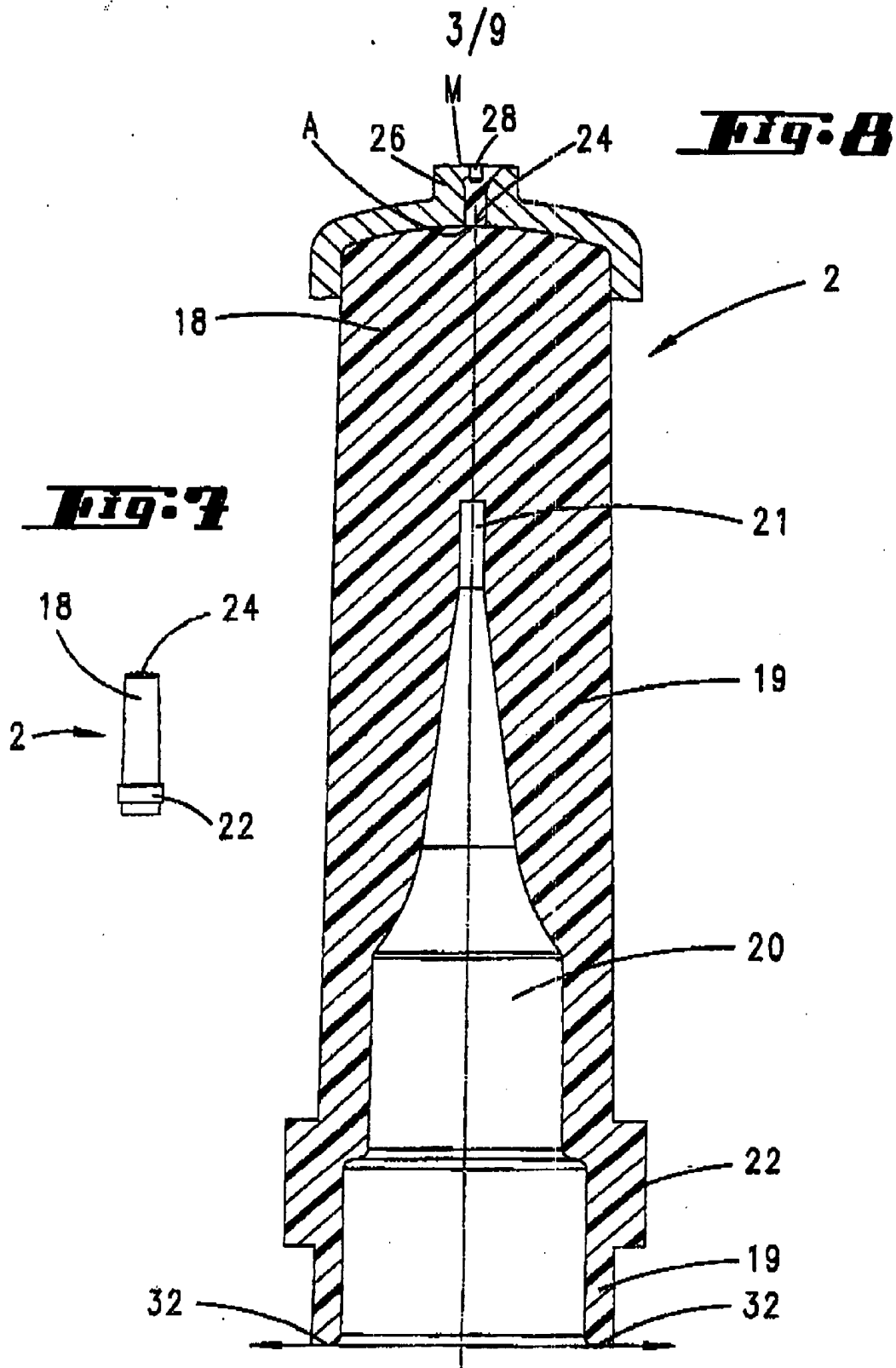
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**Fig. 6**



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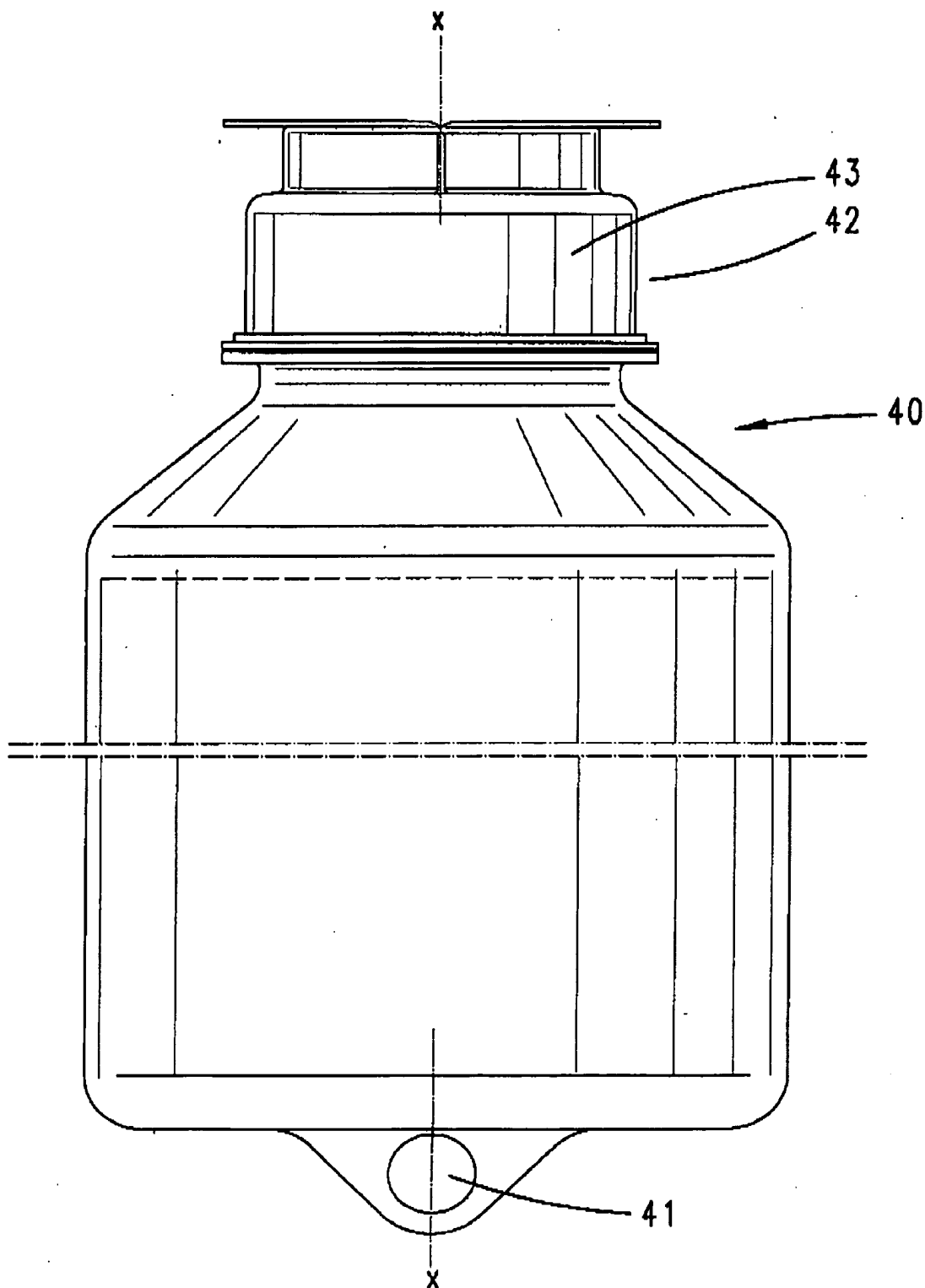


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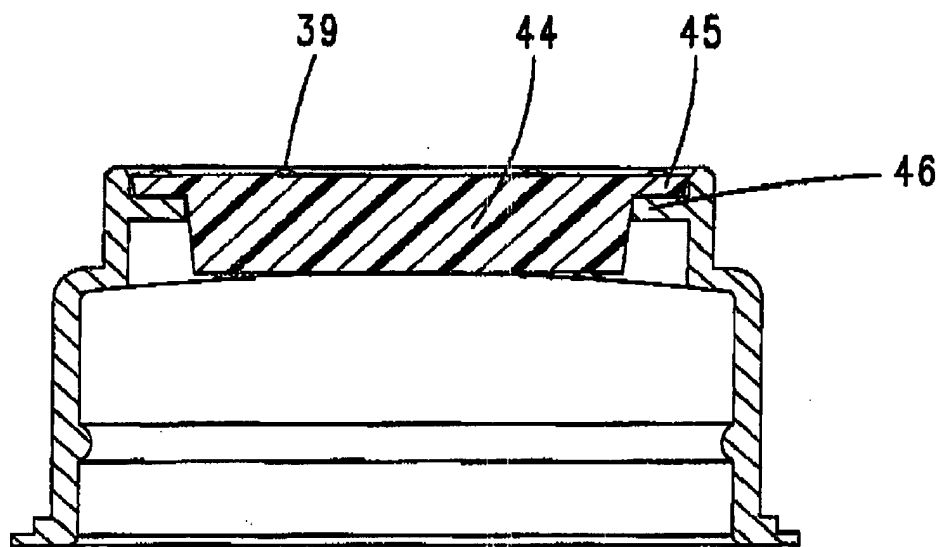
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***Fig. 9***



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***Fig. 10***

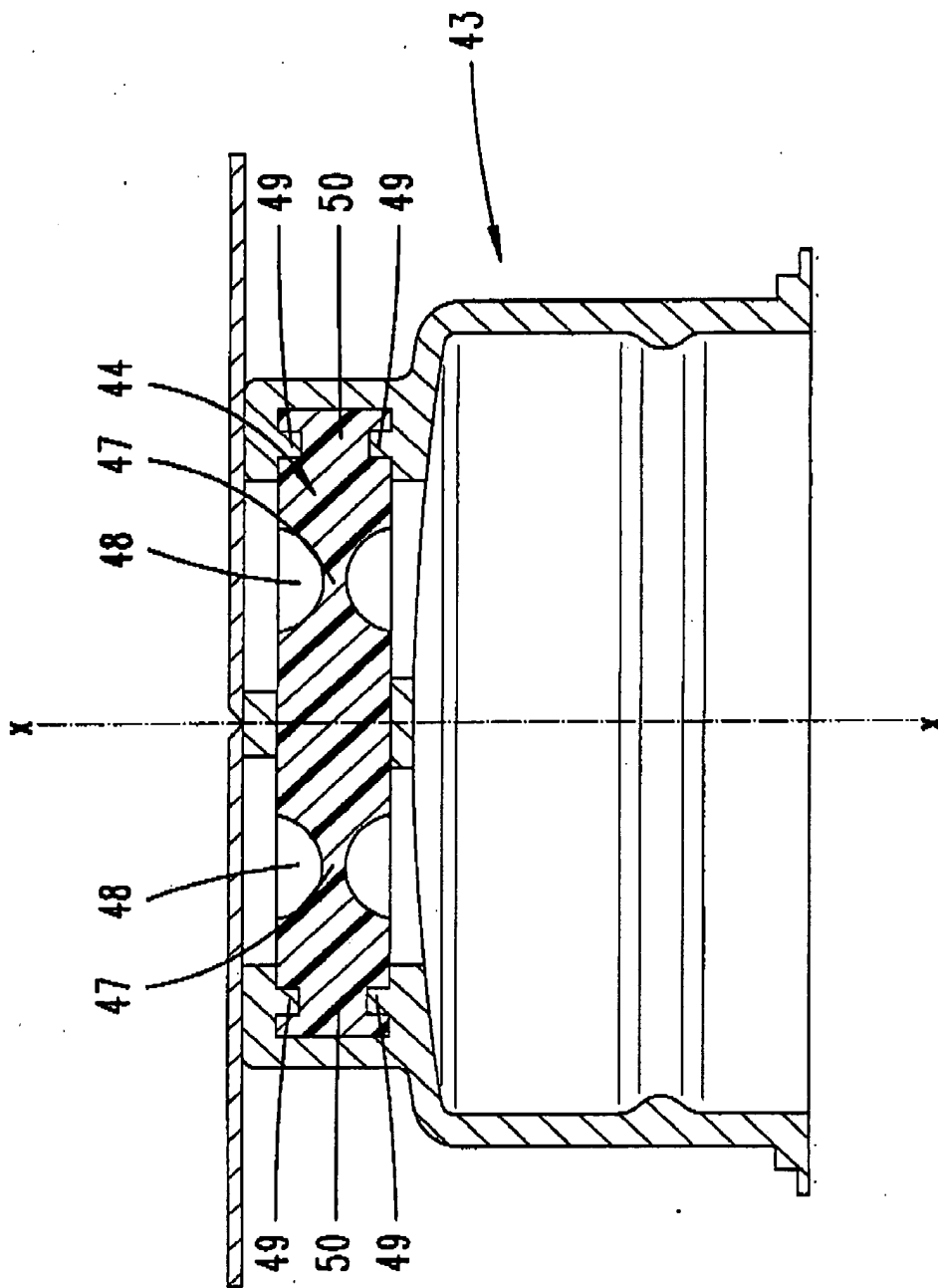


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**Fig. 11**

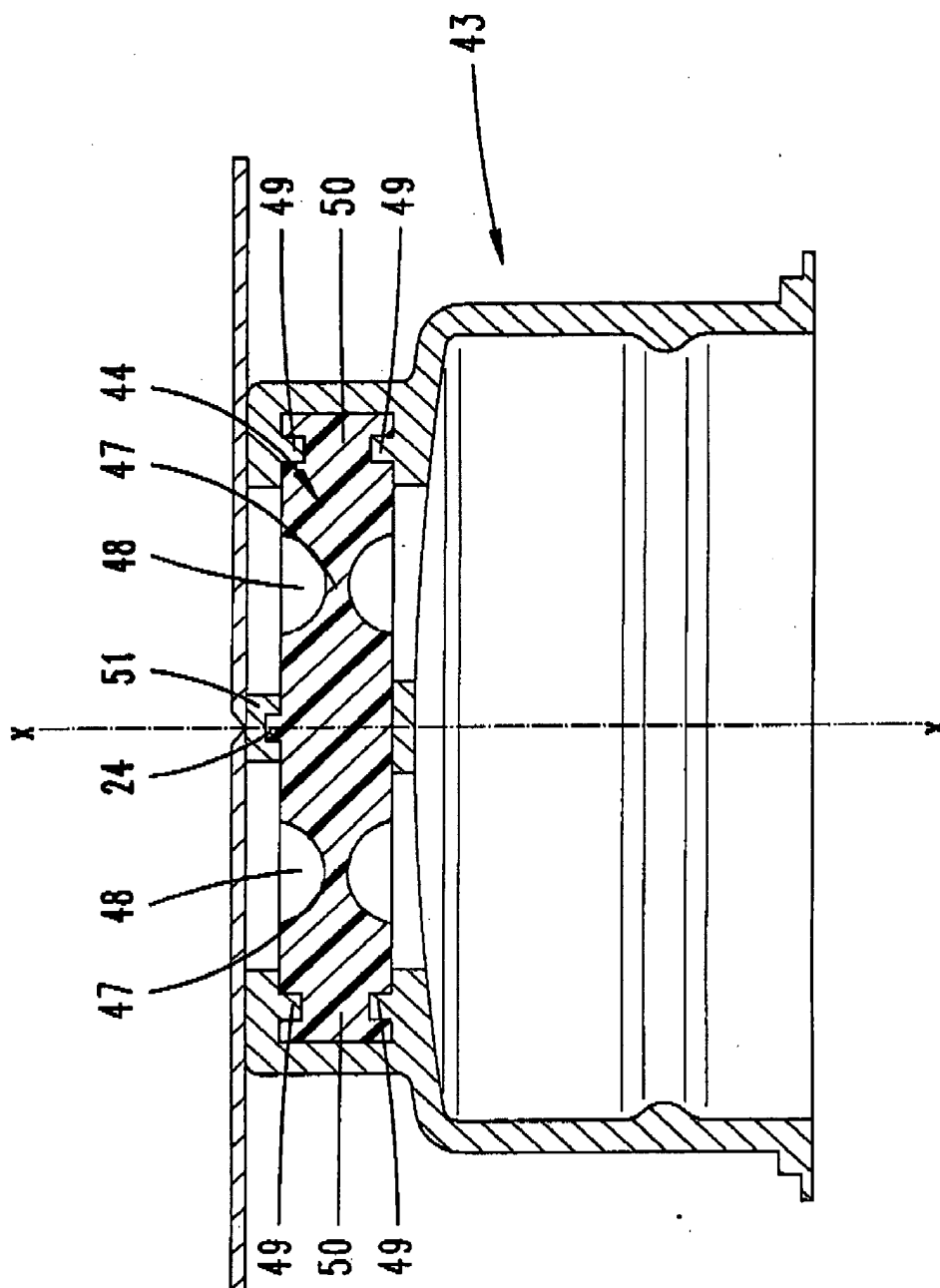








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**Fig-14**